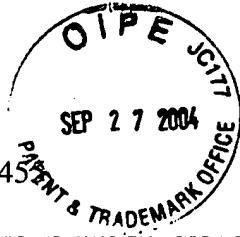


Docket No.: 95-45



PATENT

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In re Application of:

GRESS et al.

Serial No.: 09/739,687

Filed: December 20, 2000

For: UNIFIED MESSAGING SYSTEM CONFIGURED FOR MANAGEMENT OF SHORT MESSAGE SERVICE-TYPE MESSAGES

Technology Center 2600

Group Art Unit: 2683

Examiner: ZEWDU, Meless Nmn

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Nonfinal Official Action mailed June 25, 2004, applicant hereby submits the following:

**Remarks** beginning on page 2.

**Statement of Common Ownership** beginning on page 6.

**Conclusion** beginning on page 7.

Response filed September 27, 2004

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REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL

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|----------------------|---|
| Attorney Docket No.  | 95-455                                      |
| Application Number   | 09/739,687                                  |
| Filing Date          | December 20, 2000                           |
| First Named Inventor | GRESS <b>RECEIVED</b>                       |
| Group Art Unit       | 2683 <b>SEP 29 2004</b>                     |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED      | \$ 0  |
| Examiner Name        | ZEWDT, Meless Nmp<br>Technology Center 2000 |

## FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/2003)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra     | Rate        | Calculations |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS       | 76                               | 74                                 | 0 <sup>(3)</sup> | X \$18.00 = | \$0          |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 5                                | 5                                  | 0                | X \$86.00 = | \$0          |

Since an Official Action set an original due date of  , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010));

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110) +

Total of above Calculations = \$0

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) -

**TOTAL FEES DUE** = \$0

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
 (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
 (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
 (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check enclosed as payment.  
 Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No., below.

## AUTHORIZATION

If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

Deposit Account No.: 50-1130

OrderNo.: (Client/Matter) 95-455

SUBMITTED BY: LEON R. TURKEVICH, ESQ.

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|------------|---|----------|--------------------|
| Typed Name | Leon R. Turkevich   | Reg. No. | 34,035             |
| Signature  |  | Date     | September 27, 2004 |